

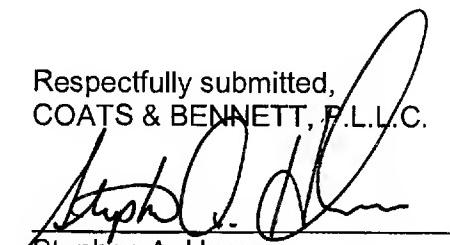
REMARKS

Claims 14 and 17 stand rejected under §112 ¶2 as being indefinite. In response, Applicant has amended claims 14 and 17, and the specification as noted above, to correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added. It is believed that these amendments fully address the §112 rejections of claims 14 and 17, and thus, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw those rejections.

Independent claims 8 and 15 stand rejected as being anticipated by Lebeau; however, the Examiner has indicated that claim 12 contained allowable subject matter. Therefore, Applicant has amended claim 8 to incorporate the subject matter of allowed claim 12 and its intervening claim 11. Applicant also amended independent claim 15 to include limitations similar to those of amended claim 8. As amended, claims 8 and 15 are patentable over Lebeau and in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

In light of the foregoing amendments, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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